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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

Commissioner of Patents

This is in regard to application serial no. 08/448,727.

All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to H. Sidberry whose telephone number is (703) 308-0170.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196).

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November 21, 1997

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Attachment
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EXAMINER'S
Amendment

An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with R. Mazza on November 14, 1997.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

In claim 9, line 1, line 7, please delete "exo" from the term "exotoxin".

In claim 18, line 1, line 5, please delete "exo" from the term "exotoxin".

In claim 19, line 2, line 8, and line 10, please delete "exo" from the term "exotoxin".

In claim 35, line 2, line 6, please delete "exo" from the term "exotoxin".

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